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Achim DICKMANNS, et al.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Page 1, line 2, after the title, insert as a heading --Background of the Invention--.

✓ Page 4, line 25, prior to the paragraph beginning with "Accordingly", insert as a heading --Summary of the Invention--.

✓ Page 16, line 24, prior to "The figures show:", insert as a heading --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

✓ Page 18, line 11, prior to "The Examples illustrate the invention.", insert as a heading --Detailed Description--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Kindly cancel claims 23-28 without prejudice or disclaimer.